



AGENDA DRAFT

Assembly Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Designing Effective Treatment Programs for Adolescents

Thursday, November 1, 2007

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phoenix Academy of Los Angeles

11600 Eldridge Ave. Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

10:00am-10:15am

Assemblymember Jim Beall, Jr., Chair

PRESENTATION 1

10:15am-11:00am

Evaluation of adolescent treatment programs funded in State of California

Rick Rawson and Christine Grella - University of California Los Angeles

Discussion Issues:

- ◆ Extent and nature of the problem
- ◆ Evidence-based practices and existing evidence on treatment
- ◆ Recommendations

Questions and Answers: 10 minutes

PRESENTATION 2

11:10am- 11:30am

Barriers to successful treatment and proposed solutions

Adolescent Substance Abuse Report released by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Mary Hale, Director of Orange County's Behavioral Health Department and President of the Alcohol and Drug Policy Institute (ADPI)

Discussion Issue:

- ◆ Review findings and Recommendations of Adolescent Substance Abuse Report released by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Questions and Answers: 5 minutes

PRESENTATION 3

11:35am-11:50am

The importance of early prenatal screening and assessments and family focused treatment approach – Why it works

Vivian Brown, Ph.D., Executive Director of PROTOTYPES

Questions and Answers: 5 minutes

PRESENTATION 4

11:55am-12:15pm

Presentation from the First 5 California

Kris Perry, Executive Director, First 5 California

Questions and Answers: 5 minutes

PRESENTATION 5

12:20pm-12:40pm

Movement towards a Continuum of Care: How do we get there?

Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar, Phoenix Houses of California

Questions and Answers: 5 minutes

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

12:45pm to 1:00pm

Measures to improve adolescent treatment effectiveness and efficiency